

See Reverse Side for Additional Information

Applicant Information	Vehicle Information
Name _____	VIN _____
Address _____	Make _____ Year _____
City _____ State <u>NE</u> Zip _____	County of Registration _____ Co # _____
Email Address _____	Title Number _____
Daytime Phone (____) _____	Current Plate # _____
<b>IMPORTANT:</b> Applicant's name must appear on the Nebraska Certificate of Title or, in the event the vehicle is leased or non-resident military, the registration of the vehicle. Non-resident military must include a copy of their registration with this application.	Is vehicle leased? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Lessor _____
	Motor vehicles, motorcycles/autocycles, trailers, semitrailers and cabin trailers are eligible for a Gold Star Family License Plate.

If a resident of Douglas or Lancaster County, office location where plates will be picked up: \_\_\_\_\_  
(SEE REVERSE FOR PICK-UP LOCATION OPTIONS)

- ☐ **\$ 5.00** - Check here if you are making application for a Gold Star Numeric License Plate (you will be issued the next available number).
- ☐ **\$40.00** - Check here if you are applying for a Gold Star Message License Plate and indicate your message choices below in order of preference (the first available message choice will be processed):

1st Choice



Meaning (required):

\_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice



Meaning (required):

\_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice



Meaning (required):

\_\_\_\_\_

As the above-named applicant I am making application for a Gold Star Family license plate. As part of this application process, I am affirming that I meet the following criteria:

*I am the surviving spouse, an ancestor, a descendant or a sibling of a person who died while in good standing on active duty in the military service of the United States.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Motor Vehicle Owner \_\_\_\_\_

*Filing of a false application violates the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act. Any person that does so may be subject to prosecution and cancellation of your certificate of registration.*



Submit the completed application for approval to:

Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles  
Driver and Vehicle Records Division  
P.O. Box 94789  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4789



## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

### Relationship Clarification:

You must be:

- a surviving spouse - whether remarried or not
- an ancestor – including a stepparent
- a descendant – including a stepchild
- a foster parent or a person in loco parentis
- sibling

of a person who died while in good standing on active duty in the military service of the United States to make application for a Gold Star Family license plate.

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### OFFICE LOCATIONS FOR PLATE PICK-UP

#### LANCASTER

East  
625 North 46<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lincoln, NE 68503

West  
500 West “O” Street  
Lincoln, NE 68528

#### DOUGLAS

North  
7414 N 30<sup>th</sup> St  
Omaha, NE 68112

South  
4202 S 50<sup>th</sup> St  
Omaha, NE 68117

Midtown  
411 N 84<sup>th</sup> St  
Omaha, NE 68114

Millard  
5730 S 144<sup>th</sup> St  
Omaha, NE 68137

Maple  
15335 W Maple  
Omaha, NE 68112

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**Vehicle Information:** Before an application can be processed, the applicant must have a Nebraska issued title on the vehicle. In the event the vehicle is leased, the leasing company must have obtained the Nebraska issued title in their name. Non-resident military must provide a copy of the vehicle’s current registration. Applicants applying for Gold Star Family license plates on more than one vehicle must submit a separate application for each vehicle.

**Fee:** *A check or money order in the appropriate amount must be included with your application or it will be returned to you unprocessed.* No refunds are allowed. A \$30 processing fee is assessed for all returned checks. Gold Star Family license plate renewal fees are due annually in the same month as your vehicle registration. All renewal fees are paid to your County Treasurer Motor Vehicle Office. **Please Note:** If new plates are registered to a vehicle in a month other than the month the vehicle’s current registration expires; the Gold Star Family license plate renewal fee will be required when the vehicle’s registration is due for renewal.

#### Selecting a Message

**Be very sure that each choice listed is acceptable to you. Your first available choice will be processed.  
Once your application has been processed, your message choice cannot be changed.**

- ◇ **Maximum of 5 characters** allowed including spaces. Message is centered unless indicated otherwise.
- ◇ **Alpha and numeric characters only.** No punctuation marks or symbols of any kind are allowed.
- ◇ Messages that conflict with present numbering system or a valid set of plates currently registered, will not be processed.
- ◇ Messages determined by the DMV to express, connote or imply objectionable, obscene or offensive words or phrases will be rejected, or if already issued, recalled and cancelled.
- ◇ Message availability may be checked at: **<https://dmv.nebraska.gov/services>**. Please note there is no guarantee when a choice shows available that it is the message the applicant will receive.

#### Numeric License Plates

Individuals ordering a Gold Star Family Numeric license plate will receive the next available number. Requests for a specific number cannot be accepted.

**Once Application Is Approved:** After the application has been processed, an approval letter is sent to the applicant. The letter indicates the approved message or the number assigned if the application was for a consecutive number plate, the date the plates will be available at the County Treasurer Motor Vehicle Office and telephone number to verify the Treasurer has received the plates. Current plates and registration must be surrendered when the Gold Star Family license plates are registered. Additional fees for production of the license plates and new registration will be charged. Applicant should allow 3 to 4 weeks for the plates to arrive at their County Treasurer Motor Vehicle Office.